

## SUBCHAPTER D—SOCIOECONOMIC PROGRAMS

### PART 4419—SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSI- NESS CONCERNS

AUTHORITY: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978.

#### Subpart 4419.2—Policies

##### 4419.201 General policy.

(a) The Director, Office of Personnel and Equal Opportunity, is also the Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.

(b) The Chief, Policy and Evaluation Division, Office of Acquisition Management, is the small business technical advisor.

(c) Each contracting officer is a small and disadvantaged business utilization specialist.

[50 FR 31322, Aug. 1, 1985, as amended at 55 FR 28208, July 10, 1990]

### PART 4424—PROTECTION OF PRI- VACY AND FREEDOM OF INFOR- MATION

AUTHORITY: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978.

#### Subpart 4424.2—Freedom of Information Act

##### 4424.202 Policy.

FEMA's Freedom of Information Act policy is codified at 44 CFR part 5.

[50 FR 31322, Aug. 1, 1985]

### PART 4426—OTHER SOCIOECONOMIC PROGRAMS

Sec.

4426.101 General policy.

4426.102 Accessibility of meetings, conferences and seminars to persons with disabilities.

AUTHORITY: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978.

##### 4426.101 General policy.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, prohibits Federal agencies from discriminating against qualified persons on the grounds of disability. The law not only applies to internal employment practices but extends to agency interaction with members of the public who participate in FEMA programs. (FEMA's implementation of section 504 of this Act is codified at 44 CFR part 16.)

[55 FR 28208, July 10, 1990]

##### 4426.102 Accessibility of meetings, conferences and seminars to per- sons with disabilities.

It is FEMA's policy to extend the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, to vendors who interact with the public while under contract to FEMA. Therefore, FEMA Clause 4452.226-01, Accessibility of Meetings, Conferences, and Seminars to Persons with Disabilities, shall be included in FEMA contracts over \$25,000 when in the performance of such contract the contractor will plan meetings, seminars and conferences which may be attended by persons with disabilities.

[55 FR 28208, July 10, 1990]